



## SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

DSPT provides two types of awards to full-time students enrolled in a degree program: merit-based scholarships and grants-in-aid. The award criteria and eligibility descriptions here apply to lay students. Those who are members of religious communities should have their major superior contact the President of the School directly to discuss award possibilities.

**Award Criteria.** In both cases, financial eligibility is considered. A key guide in ranking student need is the EFC (Expected Family Contribution) ranking provided by the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA). **All DSPT students applying for scholarship or grant awards must complete the FAFSA by the specified deadline.** Please indicate DSPT on the FAFSA application. Our Federal School Code is: 016673. DSPT will obtain your EFC number from the GTU Financial Aid Office.

Grant-in-aid awards are based exclusively on financial need. In addition to financial ranking, scholarship awards also take into consideration your academic (GPA) performance, extracurricular activities, and individual participation in the community life of the Church and School.

**Award Eligibility.** In both cases, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. be enrolled full-time in a DSPT degree program (including GTU MA);
2. register for at least 9 and no more than 12 semester units of coursework each semester. N.B. Initial award amounts are based on a 12-unit enrollment. If a student registers for less than 12 units, the award amount is reduced proportionately. In no cases is an award made for more than 12 semester units.

Students in the following categories are **NOT** eligible for scholarship or grant-in-aid awards:

1. MA Students who are in "Continuation status." N.B. Students in "Continuation status" may be eligible for other forms of financial aid and should contact the GTU Financial Aid Office for more information.
2. Certificate (CTS) or Special Students.

**Deadlines.** Scholarship Applications for the Fall semester are due by **March 15**. Spring applications are due by **November 1**.

Submit this completed application form to:

Office of Admissions,  
Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology,  
2301 Vine Street,  
Berkeley, CA 94708.



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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If not a citizen, are you a permanent resident of the U.S.?

Yes\* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*If yes, attach a copy of your I-151 card

Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program (new DSPT applicant): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

DSPT Degree Program (current student): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Loan History**

Do you currently have outstanding educational loans? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide the following information:

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Name of School	Original Loan	Outstanding Balance
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Please offer a brief description of any extracurricular activities and/ or involvement with your church or school that you would like DSPT to consider (please include the name of the institution and years involved):

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Please explain any special or extenuating circumstances which would affect the evaluation by DSPT of your award eligibility:

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**Additional Possible Sources of Scholarship and/or Grant-in-Aid**

Please list all scholarships, grants, and loans for which you have applied or intend to apply in addition to DSPT awards:

Source Type of Aid

Requested Amount

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**Certification**

I hereby certify that all the information submitted herein is true and correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_